

## Proposed Bill No. 5506

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LCO No. 1989

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: REP. ROY, 119th Dist.

## AN ACT ALLOWING COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR STRIPED BASS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 26 of the general statutes be amended to declare striped
- 2 bass a predatory fish that is harmful to other species and to allow
- 3 commercial fishermen to take a limited number of striped bass using
- 4 conventional tackle, but not by the use of purse seine nets or similar
- 5 equipment.

## Statement of Purpose:

To help balance the diversity of sea life in Long Island Sound.